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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Akio IKEDA	Conf.:	6594
Appl. No.:	09/729,171	Group:	1733
Filed:	December 5, 2000	Examiner:	J. Fischer
For:	PNEUMATIC TIRE		

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 23, 2003

Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated December 23, 2002, the period for response having been extended two (2) months to March 23, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2, 9 and 10 without prejudice or disclaimer of any of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1. (Twice Amended) A pneumatic tire comprising  
a tread portion,  
a pair of sidewall portions,

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